IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

March 1, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Foster submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Dowd, late a private in the army of the United States, having had the same under consideration, do now respectfully report:

That the petitioner is now in the receipt of the highest rate of pension allowed for full disability in his grade in the service, and unless there should be an alteration in the general law, your committee are of opinion that his pension ought not to be increased. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

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